

Advent 2021 Theme Development:

Wow...after this past year plus we all need new instructions for living. We've all had... Quite enough....as we live our lives, we often experience times of "quite enough" ...from both ends of the continuum.

The times when you know you've had quite enough ...you've had it with that! And so, the opportunity to pause and think...and let this "quite enough" be tapped into your consciousness and inform your choices. And so, Resist the world's ways.

And times when you know you've had quite enough ...times when you sense that you are indeed in a time and place when there has been enough, often more than enough...

A time with understanding and inner resources and outer support allowing you to pause and think...about all that you have, the quite enough, and let it be tapped into your consciousness and inform your choices. And so, Renew yourself in the world in which you live.

**From either end of the continuum of this experience
there is that rarified moment
of clarity in which we listen for and dwell in...
love, peace, hope, and faith in the moment.
Advent's instructions for living...all year round!**

Advent: the time when we become aware that we are on a journey, an advent-ure, bringing to life in our lives

*something we never could have conceived of on our own...
never could have envisioned or brought to life on our own.
Advent taking shape in us...Advent Is US!*

Advent is a time when we lean into the quite enough, God with us, and know we shall not want...but rather are being made ready to fully live our lives...

...even when we find ourselves in discomfort, fear, worldly passions.
...when needing to be understood and accepted, belong.
...even when we fear life's trials, are unsure how to serve, find our humility.
...even look at death itself.

We shall not want for God is Holy being born within us bringing instruction in the living of our lives...in all the times of our life...

inviting us to pay attention, be astonished, and tell about the Advent of...US!
To Resist and Be Renewed! ...not to resist...and so be renewed!